

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b),) MB Docket No. 02-271
Table of Allotments,) RM-10441
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)
(Belton, Texas))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: December 12, 2002

Released: December 19, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Central Texas College ("Central Texas"), licensee of station KNCT-TV, Belton, Texas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 16750 (2002), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 38 for station KNCT-TV's assigned DTV channel 47c. Central Texas filed comments affirming its commitment to apply for DTV channel 38, if allotted. Telemundo of Galveston-Houston License Corporation, licensee of station KTMD-TV, NTSC channel 47, Galveston, Texas, also filed comments.¹ No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 38 for DTV channel 47c since it would permit station KNCT-TV to eliminate the interference and technical restraints that exists with its current paired allotments. DTV channel 38 can be allotted to Belton, Texas, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 30-59-08 N. and 97-37-51 W. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station KNCT-TV with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
TX Belton	38	200	392.9	735

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective February 3, 2003, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

¹ Telemundo supports Central channel substitution proposal since its adoption would permit the grant of Telemundo pending analog and digital permit applications.

CityChannel No.

Belton, Texas

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Central Texas College shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 340) specifying DTV Channel 38 in lieu of DTV Channel 47c for station KNCT-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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